

May 13, 1941.

Mr. W. S. Welch,
Mgr. Birmingham Black Barons,
Rush Hotel,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Welch:

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I just sent to Carter.

I just wired you the money for carfare for the shortstop. I do hope he gets here for Thursday. We are playing 4 O'Clock. If he caught the train I asked him to in my wire, he should be here on time. I also asked you if you needed a catcher. You may have heard by now, we signed T. J. Young, he will not report until this Sunday or next, as he wanted to spend a little time at home. As soon as he reports I will have to let my young catcher go. He is no Josh, but will do if you can't get a better one. He is from Charlotte, N. C. Let me know right away because I must find a pot for him.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ